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Ms. Katrina Senger
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Re: IBEW COPE
ID No. C0027342

Jeremiah J. O'Connor
Secretary-Treasurer

Dear Ms. Senger:

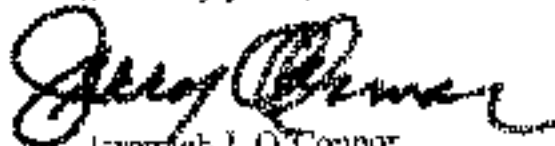
I am writing in response to your letter of September 15, 2004, addressed to me. In that letter, you state that the reports filed by IBEW COPE reveal contributions to AFL-CIO COPE in 2003 that exceeded the maximum permissible amount.

Review of those reports does show that IBEW COPE contributed more than the permissible amount. These contributions were the product of an error on our part. I thank you for calling this mistake to our attention.

I have sent a letter to AFL-CIO COPE informing it that contributions in excess of the permissible maximum were made and requesting a prompt refund of all amounts contributed in excess of that maximum. A copy of that letter is enclosed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Jeremiah J. O'Connor
Secretary-Treasurer

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Mr. Marco Carrion
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 Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Carrion:

A review of IBEW COPE's records show that in 2003 IBEW COPE contributed a total of \$10,500 to AFL-CIO COPE. The maximum permissible contribution was \$5,000. Accordingly, I am writing to request a refund of the excess amount contributed.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


 Jerry J. O'Connor
 Secretary-Treasurer

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September 15, 2004

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Washington, DC 20005

Response Due Date:
October 15, 2004

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Reference: Amended August Monthly Report (7/1/03-7/31/03), received 8/18/04

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a committee from making contributions to another political committee and its affiliates in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.


If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an excessive contribution, you must notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000. The refund of the excessive amount must be made within sixty (60) days of receipt of the contribution.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received.

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